

STATE ROUTE 98 - WIDENING (KLOKE ROAD TO SR-111)

■ OVERALL GOAL

- Improve motorist and pedestrian safety
- Increase capacity and relieve congestion on State Route 98 in the City of Calexico
- Facilitate international and interregional movement of people, goods, and services

■ PROJECT MAP

■ THE PROJECT

The proposed project will widen approximately one mile of State Route 98 (SR-98) from 2-lanes to 4-lanes in the City of Calexico. The widening would occur between Kloke Road and State Route 111 (SR-111). Also proposed in this project is a storm drain system from Kloke Road to Lee Road and construction of sidewalks along both sides of SR-98. The intersection at SR 98/Lee Road will be realigned opposite from the SR-98/V.V. Williams intersection and the entire intersection will be signalized and illuminated.

■ TRAFFIC

Traffic forecasts indicate that widening from two to four lanes is needed in order to accommodate the anticipated 45% increase in traffic by 2020.

■ STATUS

The project is currently in the Project Report/Environmental Document Phase. It is anticipated that the environmental document will be complete by mid-2003

■ FUNDING

This project is currently funded through the Design Phase. The current estimated construction cost is \$10 million. There is a \$8 million funding shortfall for Construction.

